

# Welcome Package - Saints Golf Camp

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Selkirk Saints Golf Camp 2010!

This year marks the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the camp and we are very excited to see there was an overwhelming response. The camp started in 2005 with 19 participants and this year we are very excited to report the camp is 100% full for the second straight year with over 60 male and female golfers. Even more impressive is that we have 20 female golfers this year!



We would like to thank you in advance for registering your child/relation in one of the best golf camps in BC. We have many activities planned for the week and encourage you to read through this package to ensure you and your child/relation feels comfortable with everything involved.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Kim Verigin  
Camp Coordinator  
Athletic Director  
Selkirk College



## IMPORTANT CONTACT AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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## **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR CHILD/RELATION:**

### **WHAT WE TEACH?**



Our programs are designed to assist in the overall development of junior golfers. From beginners to the most experienced, the main goal is to educate the participants with a "whole golf experience." Students will have opportunities to learn the basics, develop their skills and master more advanced skills depending on the current level of their game. They will also learn about the history of the game, proper etiquette, game strategies, course management, club making and much more.

There are other things to learn, such as the whole concept of the College, what it is and the opportunities within. Students will have a chance to spend time with student-athletes that have gone to college, earned scholarships and learn about their experiences. They will hear about academics and athletics, how the two are related and how they can both be approached successfully.

### **WHERE WE TEACH?**

Instruction will take place at the College (gymnasium and field) and on the Castlegar and Little Bear Golf Courses. All activities, exercises and drills are structured to allow for maximum contact time with the instructors. Students will learn in small groups and be taught by several different experienced golfers and golf pros with common philosophies and methods.

### **WHEN WE TEACH?**

The typical day will be 9-4pm with a 1 hour lunch break.

The final schedule will be sent out via email and available on our website at: <http://www.selkirk.ca/athletics> as soon as it's confirmed (usually 1-2 weeks prior to the start of camp). All schedules are tentative due to uncontrollable weather changes and course conditions. Students should be prepared for last minute changes. Any major changes will be available on the website.

All campers are expected to be at camp on time and for the entire length of instruction. Arriving late or leaving early is not acceptable unless prior arrangements have been made.

### **CAMP RULES AND EXPECTATIONS**

\* RESPECT FOR PEOPLE - the instructors are willing to give utmost respect to each and every camper. They would appreciate the same in return. Similarly, it is important to recognize that not all golfers are at the same ability level. Some may be better, some may be less experienced - you can learn from those who are better and be a role model for those who need some extra help.

\* RESPECT FOR EQUIPMENT - the equipment and facilities at the college and golf course are presented for your development and enjoyment. It is very important to treat everything as though it is yours and leave it in the same condition (or better) when you are finished.

\*BEHAVIOR - is it expected that all camp participants will be on their best behavior at all times. Your instructors are here to teach you and educate you and the less time they spend on behavioral issues, the more you will learn.

## INSTRUCTORS

This year we are fortunate to have the following head instructors:

### Denny McArthur – CPGA Professional



Denny has over 30 years of teaching experience in the golf industry. He has an excellent rapport with the participants and specializes in swing mechanics. His patience and ability to communicate with students is amazing. Denny has been with the camp since day one and is looking forward to another great week of golf and fun.

### Pat Biln – CPGA Professional



Pat is in his fourth year with the golf camp. Currently working as the head pro at the Castlegar Golf Club, Pat is very active running the pro shop and teaching lessons. He has taught at numerous golf camps and brings several years of experience teaching junior golfers.

### Kevin Nesbitt – CPGA Professional



Kevin has over 17 years of teaching experience with private and group lessons and he has excelled at teaching junior golf. He is currently a pro at the Champion Lakes Golf Club and is certified at NCCP Level 3 and TCCP Level 5. Kevin has coached at many levels including high school and the BC Summer Games. This is Kevin's third year with the Saints Golf Camp.

### Craig Wilkinson – CPGA Professional



Craig has just recently joined the Castlegar Golf Club as the assistant professional. He was the 2007 Vancouver Island Champion and has won the 2009 and 2010 Sunflower Opens at the Castlegar Golf Club. Craig has taught at many golf camps and has been creating a name for himself with successful private lessons at the CGC this year.

## Denise Jenner – Kansas State Alumni



Denise attended Kansas State on a golf scholarship and she brings with her a wealth of knowledge on competition and being a student-athlete. Along with instructing, she will share her experiences with the participants to give them a better idea of what it's like to compete and train at a high level. This is Denise's third year with the camp.

### Assistant Instructors include (more to be added):

Jason Taylor (Selkirk College - School Chair)  
Amy Kinakin (Selkirk College - High School Liaison)  
Garrett Kucher (Golf Camp Alumni, evening chaperone)  
Nick Jmaeff (Castlegar Golf Club)  
Sean Chahley (evening chaperone and junior instructor)  
Ashley Jorge (evening chaperone)  
Ruby Chambers (First Aid)

### MEALS



All campers will be given **one** bottle of water each day along with a fruit bar (or substitute) snack. If the weather is extremely hot, extra water and Gatorade will be made available. Fresh fruit will be available at the college.

Lunches will be hosted in the college cafeteria and at the golf course restaurants.

**Students with food allergies or specific diets (eg. peanut allergy, vegetarian) must contact camp staff to make alternate arrangements.**

The lunch menu includes a wide variety of suitable and likeable foods for kids.

Tentative lunch schedule (day and residence):

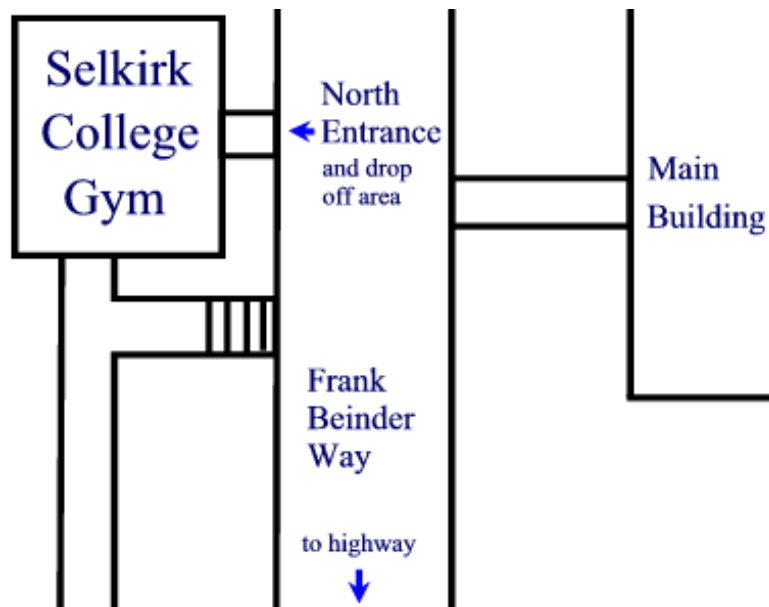
Monday – pizza, caesar salad, drinks, ice cream bar  
Tuesday – sandwiches (ham, turkey, roast beef, tuna, egg, veggie), cookie/chips, drink  
Wednesday – Chicken Stir Fry or Tortellini, salad, cookie, drink  
Thursday – Taco bar, drinks, ice cream bar  
Friday – bag lunch with sandwiches, veggies, drink

Breakfast and supper for residence campers will be served in the college cafeteria and will include (eggs, sausages, cereal, waffles/pancakes, toast, and muffins) and (pasta, roast beef/potatoes, pizza, salads, veggies, hamburgers and the popular Sunday Bar)

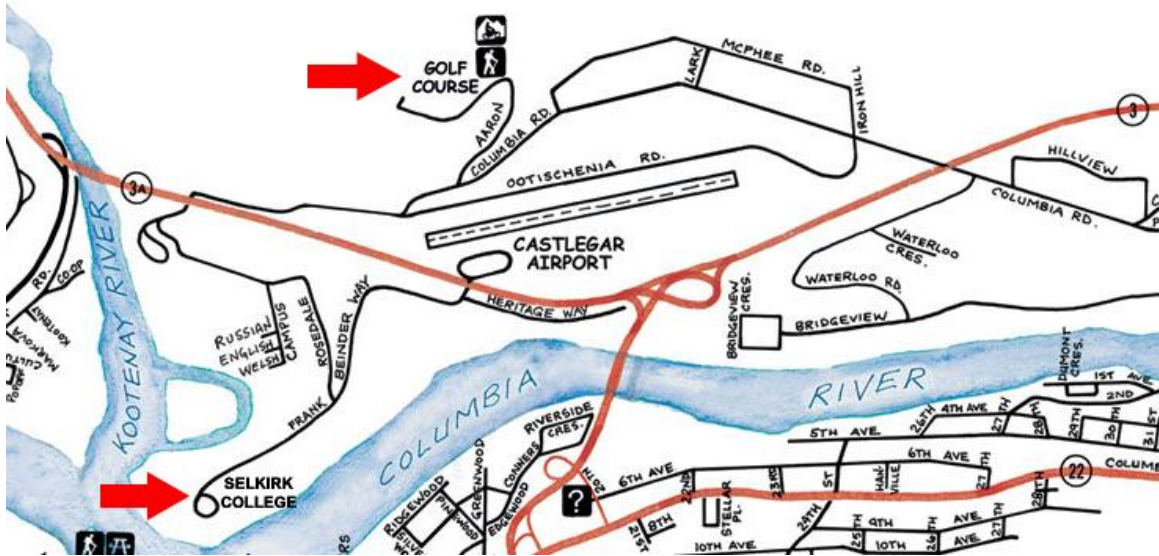
## DIRECTIONS (PICK UP and DROP OFF AREAS)

Selkirk College is located on Frank Beinder Way which is right across the highway from the Castlegar airport. Turn west off Highway 3A and follow Frank Beinder Way until you reach the main college grounds. The main buildings are on the right and the gymnasium is on the left.

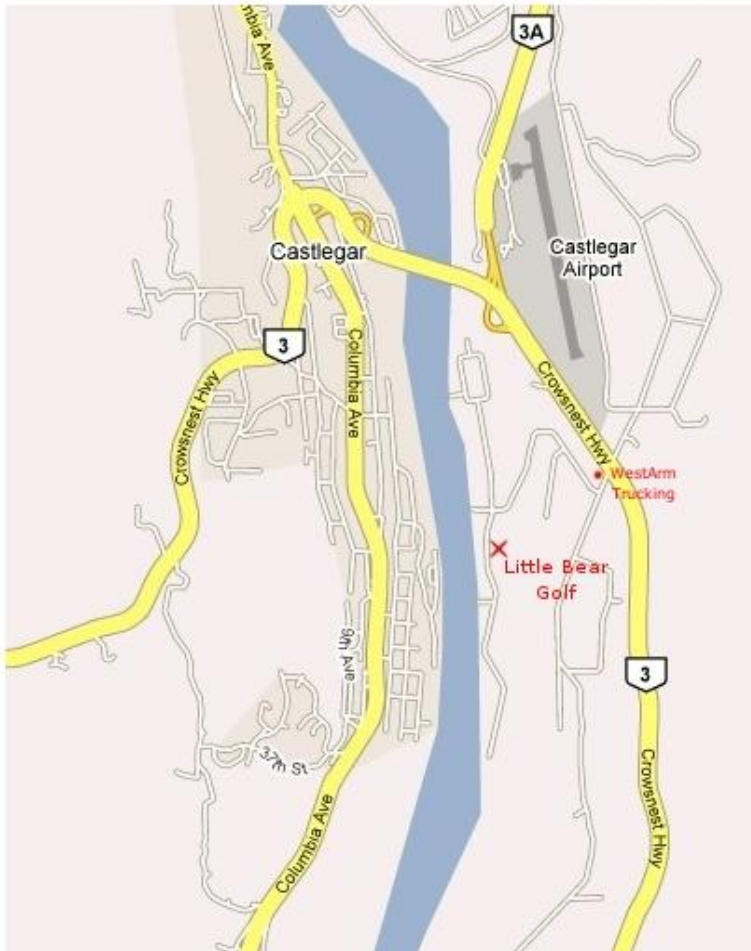
All campers will be dropped off on the main road between the gymnasium and college (a map is provided below). Students will enter the gymnasium through the lower level blue door located on the north end of the gymnasium.



**CASTLEGAR GOLF COURSE:**



**LITTLE BEAR GOLF COURSE**



## **FIRST AID**

There is a first aid attendant on campus and at the golf course at all times. Any injuries or accidents will be dealt with in an appropriate manner. Parents/guardians will be contacted immediately in the event of a serious situation. The first aid attendant will also be well prepared for extremely hot weather.

## **MONEY & VALUABLES**

All activities planned are included in the camp fees therefore campers are not required to bring extra money. Vending machines are available on campus for snacks and drinks however each camper is responsible for their own money if choose to bring some.

It is highly advisable that students NOT bring valuable items such as cd players, mp3 players, watches, hand held video games etc. Even though efforts are made to create a safe environment there are other people on the college grounds and golf courses every day. The camp WILL NOT be responsible for lost money or valuables.

## **CLEAN-UP TIME**

All campers will have access to the change rooms in the gymnasium which are fully equipped with washroom facilities and showers. Residence campers will have opportunities for "clean up time" each afternoon.

## **CAMP SUPERVISION**

Every effort is made to ensure that all campers are kept safe and under proper supervision. Day campers will be with one or more instructors for the entire day. Residence campers will be under supervision 24 hours a day whenever possible. Campers will not be allowed to leave the college grounds or wander on the golf course. For those unfamiliar with Selkirk College, the town of Castlegar is not within reasonable walking distance.

The camp coordinator will be on campus and on the course as much as possible to ensure all activities and events run as planned.

## **RESIDENCE CAMP SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS**

Classrooms in the gymnasium have been converted to dorm rooms. Campers will be sleeping on the floor therefore a good foamy or air mattress would be suitable. Residence campers will be divided into appropriate age groups, with each occupying separate space. Campers are reminded that regular dorm room checks will take place to check for cleanliness.

Each dorm room will have an overnight chaperone.

## ALL CAMPERS CHECKIST

- Golf Clubs
  - minimum set of a driver, two or three irons (e.g. 5-iron, 7-iron, p-wedge), putter
  - full sets of clubs are not mandatory
- Golf shoes - not mandatory however appropriate footwear (ie. runners) is required
- Balls: 3 game balls are included with camp, extras may be required
- Tees: tees are available upon request until supplies last
- Club towel: not mandatory but useful in wet weather
- Umbrella: very useful in wet weather
- Rain gear: jacket, pants if you have them or something suitable for golfing in the rain
- Extra socks
- Extra shirt
- Extra pants/shorts
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Gym strip or swim suit (not mandatory but may be appropriate for the recreation break)

\*Extra clothing and other items may be stored at the college. Students will not have to carry everything with them at all times.

**\*Prepare for all-weather golf (rain or shine)!**



## RESIDENCE CAMPER CHECKLIST

- Sleeping bag
- Foamy
- Pillow
- Toiletries (soap, tooth brush/paste, deodorant etc.)
- Clothes (pants, shirts, sweat shirt, socks, shorts, jacket)
- Bathing suit
- Towel

Extras (not required):

- Fishing Rod (rods available to borrow)
- Mosquito Repellant
- Golf/sport related movies on DVD
- Fun Game(s)

REMINDER: Bring valuables at own risk.

